

## Message Text

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TAGS: SENV, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: BIOSPHERE  
RESERVES (02.05-41)

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1. ON AUGUST 28 EMBASSY RECEIVED UNDATED LETTER  
FROM SOVIET LEADER OF SUBJECT PROJECT V. E. SOKOLDV  
TO HIS US COUNTERPART JERRY FRANKLIN. INFORMAL  
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL  
POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NUMBER 2404894.

2. DEAR JERRY:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL, THE DELEGATION OF  
EXPERTS ON MONITORING WILL ARRIVE IN THE USA ON  
OCTOBER 15 (I.E., A WEEK BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES) AND PARTICIPATE IN TH  
CONFERENCE. I ALSO AGREE TO THE THEME OF THE BILATERAL  
MEETING SUGGESTED BY YOU: AGREEING ON A LIST OF  
OBSERVED INDICES, METHODS OF MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSES,  
AND ALSO DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGICAL  
MONITORING IN BIOSPHERE RESERVES. IN ADDITION TO  
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THIS, I AM CHARGING MEMBERS OF THIS DELEGATION  
TO AGREE WITH THE AMERICAN SIDE ON DATES AND A  
PROGRAM OF THE BILATERAL SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM  
ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES PLANNED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF OUR PROJECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM  
OF THE LAST SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, POSSIBLE  
WAYS OF COORDINATION AND THE DIRECTION OF JOINT

WORK ON THE PROJECTS "PROTECTION OF ARID ECOSYSTEMS"  
AND "COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT" ARE  
TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING.

I ASK YOU TO SHOW OUR EXPERTS ONE OR TWO BIOSPHERE  
RESERVES DURING THE BILATERAL MEETING, IN ADDITION TO  
THOSE INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM. AS OUR  
DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK, IT WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING  
A SIGHTSEEING TOUR THERE.

SINCERELY YOURS, ACADEMICIAN V. YE. SOKOLOV. GARRISON

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